

States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, who was introduced by Senators Kerry and Brown (MA), and Carlton W. Reeves, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi, who was introduced by Senators Cochran and Wicker, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Senate Impeachment Trial Committee: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

To authorize Senate Legal Counsel to seek two immunity resolutions for testimony;

To adopt a rule delegating authority to the Chair and Vice Chair to issue subpoenas; and

To adopt a rule for a quorum of one for pretrial testimony.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to consider pending intelligence matters.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 5741–5768; and 15 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 297–298; and H. Res. 1520–1532 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1455, directing the Attorney General to transmit to the House of Representatives copies of certain communications relating to certain recommendations regarding administration appointments; adversely (H. Rept. 111–538);

H.R. 5301, to extend the period during which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and States are prohibited from requiring a permit under section 402 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act for certain discharges that are incidental to normal operation of vessels (H. Rept. 111–539);

H.R. 5545, to deauthorize a portion of the project for navigation, Potomac River, Washington Channel, District of Columbia, under the jurisdiction of the Corps of Engineers (H. Rept. 111–540);

H. Con. Res. 258, congratulating the Commandant of the Coast Guard and the Superintendent of the Coast Guard Academy and its staff for 100 years of operation of the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut (H. Rept. 111–541);

H. Res. 1366, recognizing and honoring the freight rail industry, with amendments (H. Rept. 111–542);

H. Res. 1401, expressing gratitude for the contributions that the air traffic controllers of the United States make to keep the traveling public safe and the airspace of the United States running efficiently, with amendments (H. Rept. 111–543);

H. Res. 1463, supporting the goals and ideals of Railroad Retirement Day (H. Rept. 111–544);

Report of the Joint Economic Committee on the 2010 Economic Report of the President (H. Rept. 111–545);

H.R. 5604, to rescind amounts authorized for certain surface transportation programs (H. Rept. 111–546); and

H.R. 569, to amend titles 28 and 10, United States Code, to allow for certiorari review of certain cases denied relief or review by the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–547).

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Rev. Dr. John Cross, South Biscayne Church, North Port, Florida.

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Flood Insurance Reform Priorities Act of 2010: The House passed H.R. 5114, to extend the authorization for the national flood insurance program and to identify priorities essential to reform and ongoing stable functioning of the program, by a recorded vote of 329 ayes to 90 noes, Roll No. 447.

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Rejected the Hensarling motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 191 ayes to 229 noes, Roll No. 446.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule.

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Agreed to:

Waters managers amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 111–537) that (1) phases out subsidized